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WOOD ELIMINATE VIRGINIA HAS NEW
LOW GRADE STOCK KIND OF SMALLPOX

Eggleston Urges Co-Operation to Aid Agricultural Sections.
High Rate of Mortality Results From Lack of Vaccination.

PROVIDE EXPERT ADVICE MANY IGNORE STATE LAW

Says State Should Reorganize Boards and Institutions.
Health Bulletin Calls for Renewed Precautions Among School Children.

New lines of work, or rather definite and even radical extensions of present plans should be undertaken by the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, according to the State Board of Agriculture, in the opinion of Superintendent of Public Instruction J. B. Eggleston, Jr., as expressed at the recent meeting of the State Farmers' Institute. His topic was "Co-operation Through Organization," and his address is now being reprinted in pamphlet form.

Elimination of the scrub is one idea which he thinks the P. I. might take hold of. "The traveling exhibit is good and the teachers are giving good talks," he says, "but I should like to see a well-organized and systematic campaign begun and continued to eliminate every scrub male among the domestic animals in the State."

"Why should not the Virginia Polytechnic Institute find out the exact number of these drawbacks to prosperity and have maps made showing their number and their location; and then have meetings in these communities and show the people that such stock is a real expense and draw back; show what good stock is, and how it can be obtained, and keep talking and showing until a real change is made?"

It is also suggested that the beef and dairy cattle of the neighborhood will be examined by him, and that any institution of higher educational work, or extension work, than this? Then, each year, as the scrub is being eliminated, maps showing the gradual elimination of the poor stock, and the gradual increase of the good.

Expert Advice for Farmers.

Another line of work which the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the State Board of Agriculture could do, said Mr. Eggleston, is to employ a farm engineer whose business it should be to go to any farm in the State, when requested to do so, and show the occupant how to utilize his water supply for house and barn use, and how to plot his farm in the most practicable way, how to drain lands, how to inaugurate labor-saving devices.

Another line of work is another suggestion. "The State Board of Agriculture," said Mr. Eggleston, "is sending a circular letter to each superintendent, requesting information on the subject. As a result, only seven counties reported that the law was well enforced. These were: Alexandria, Caroline, Chester, Gloucester, Henrico, Norfolk, Warwick and York."

The following counties reported that the law is not enforced: Albemarle, Alleghany, Amelia, Appomattox, Bedford, Buchanan, Buckingham, Carroll, Chesterfield, Clarke, Craig, Dinwiddie, Essex, Giles, Gloucester, Grayson, Halifax, Hanover, Henry, King George, Loudoun, Loudunburg, Mathews, Mecklenburg, Middlesex, Montgomery, Nansemond, Nelson, Northampton, Northway, Page, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Rappahannock, Richmond, Roanoke, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Surry, Tazewell, Washington, Wise.

The other counties did not report.

Utensils Enforced Law.

Fredericksburg was the only city reporting that the law is not enforced. No report was received from Alexandria. In all other cities the law is enforced.

The department calls attention to the fact that the laws of the State are properly strict upon the subject of smallpox. It is authorized compulsory vaccination, and require rigid quarantine wherever smallpox appears. If, for any reason, a city bulletin, the county authorities fail to observe these regulations, or are lax in their quarantine laws, the State Department of Health is authorized to immediately take charge and to take such steps as may be necessary at the expense of the county.

The department does not anticipate that such action on its part will become necessary, but it is ready to take whatever the county authorities fail to do.

Fill Kettles for the Poor.

Salvation Army kettles for Christmas dinners for the poor will be placed at the post-office, at Seventh and Broad Streets, First and Broad and Fifth and Broad Streets on Saturday.

In January Miss Booth, head of the Salvation Army in America, will come to Richmond to start a movement to fill the kettles for a Salvation Army home in this city.

Issue Digs to Speak.

The second anniversary of the Musical and Literary Association of the Third Christian Church will be held at the church Friday night at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged, with Isaac Diggs as the principal speaker. The public is invited.

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WILL BUILD CAMP
FROM STAMP SALE

Proceeds From Red Cross Emblems Will Be Used to Erect Buildings.

By an agreement reached yesterday between the anti-tuberculosis forces of the city, the proceeds from the Red Cross stamps, now on sale throughout the city, will be devoted to the building fund of the local tuberculosis camp. As this gives an especial interest to the stamp campaign in the city, the Tuberculosis Camp Society and the Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association are planning to extend the number of stations at which the stamps will be sold. Already the little tokens have been placed on sale at 120 stores throughout the city. Other merchants have requested them, and at a number of stores the first supply has been exhausted.

The new arrangement for the use of that portion of the proceeds which goes for local anti-tuberculosis work was reached after a conference yesterday between Miss Nannie Minor, representing the Visiting Nurses' Association, and Miss Frances B. Scott, a member of the board of directors of the Tuberculosis Camp Society. As the tuberculosis camp will be a great aid to the visiting nurses, who have to contend with much tuberculosis in the city, the nurses gladly offered to push the sale of the stamps.

It is expected that from the proceeds of the stamps sold in Richmond enough funds will be realized to erect several buildings on the site of the proposed tuberculosis camp.

Dr. Ennton G. Williams, State Health Commissioner, and a member of the executive committee of the State Anti-Tuberculosis Society, was much pleased when informed of the sale of the stamps. "I think the plan is admirable," he said. "It will insure the building of the camp by a unique method, and will give everyone in the city an opportunity to share in a work which concerns the welfare of a city which is so rapidly growing."

Reports received yesterday by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society indicate that in many cities the sale of the stamps is progressing well. There has been much regret at the confusion which has followed the use of the Red Cross stamps in the place of regular postage stamps. Various post-offices in the State have been retarded by their work, and have been forced to hold mail owing to the failure of misinformed persons to attach regular stamps to letters on which had been placed the Red Cross stamps.

Prayer Service at Noon To-Day.

At noon today Christian men of many denominations will meet for half an hour for prayer, praise and testimony in the lecture room of St. Paul's church. The service today will be in charge of the Rev. A. D. Phillips, D. D., and the topic will be "Prayer and Work." These daily meetings have been marked by much interest and fervor, and are being greatly enjoyed by all who have attended them.

Ring-Raising Exercises.

Invitations have been issued by the patriotic organizations of Richmond to the Bibles and flag presentation exercises to be held at the John Marshall High School at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, December 3. The exercises will be held in the auditorium of the new high school building.

COX FOR CHAIRMAN
OF HOUSE CAUCUS

Richmond Man Talked Of—Senator Sale May Be Senate Chairman.

Edwin P. Cox, of Richmond, according to talk in political circles, is to be chairman of the Democratic caucus of the House of Delegates in the next General Assembly. By virtue of this position Mr. Cox will also be the chairman of the joint Democratic caucus of the Senate and House.

It is also positively stated that Senator W. W. Sale, of Norfolk, will be chairman of the Democratic caucus of the Senate, and, therefore, vice-chairman of the joint caucus.

Old Dame Rumor, having gone to work on these jobs, reports that there is little doubt of the selection of these two members of the General Assembly for these positions. Both are unquestionably well qualified, and it is a question whether either will have opposition.

Mr. Cox has had several years of legislative experience, and during the last session of the Legislature was active in the conduct of the business of the House. He is also chairman of the Committee on General Laws and member of the Committees on Rules and on Immigration. In view of the retirement of Colonel James R. Catton, of Alexandria, from the House, it is likely that Mr. Cox should be made caucus chairman, will be made floor leader of the Democrats in that body.

Senator Sale, so it is said, will succeed Judge Mañin as caucus chairman of the upper house. He is also chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and will also, in all probability, be the floor leader.

It is also probable that the Senate committees will be reorganized, except in so far as is necessary as the result of two vacancies and the election of new members. Therefore, it is supposed that Senator Sale will remain chairman on Privileges and Elections, for the Legislature. This committee on General Laws, Finance, Public Institutions and Education, Rules and Library. He is one of the most popular members of the upper branch, and well qualified to fill the position of party leader.

It is perhaps not generally known, or rather has not been generally remembered, that every General Assembly, under the new Constitution, has the election of one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals. The member whose term next expires is Judge Richard H. Cardwell. His successor, Judge Cardwell has no opposition. When the joint caucus meets, a night after tomorrow, for the organization of the Legislature, it will name Judge Cardwell for the Supreme bench and Senator John W. Daniel to succeed him in the Legislature. This committee will look into the financial needs of the different departments of the State government, and will thus save the General Assembly much of its detail work.

Dr. Sims Improving.

Dr. J. K. Sims, who has been ill at the Memorial, will be able to resume his practice in a few days.

HOLLAND WILL BE
LECTURE TOPIC

Dr. James Howard Gore to Be Speaker in Thomas Foundation.

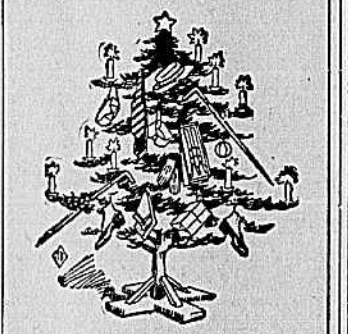
The twenty-eighth course of lectures in the Thomas Lecture Foundation will be given in the public hall of Richmond College on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, December 6, 7 and 8, at 8:15 o'clock. The lecturer will be James Howard Gore, Ph. D., of Washington, D. C., college professor, author, government commissioner, and lecturer before leading universities. Dr. Gore has given courses of lectures at Yale, Cornell and other well-known institutions. He is the author of "The History of the Netherlands," a country whose history and topography Dr. Gore has thoroughly studied.

The first lecture, next Monday evening, will be on "The United Netherlands to the Time of the Present Queen." The second, "Holland's War With the Sea," the third, "In the Wake of the Pilgrims."

The lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon views. They are freely open to the public, but the tickets necessary to request seats, wishing to secure seats to apply for tickets to the Thomas lecture committee, Richmond College.

Persons applying by letter should inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. On account of limited accommodations the committee will be unable, as a rule, to issue more than two tickets to one applicant. A ticket admits the holder to all the lectures, and is transferable.

Lectures 7:45 and 8:10 admission will be by ticket. After 10 P. M. persons without tickets will not be admitted.



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PROGRAM OF ELKS'
MEMORIAL SERVICE

Attractive Music to Be Rendered. Annual Address by John A. Lamb.

In memory of all the dead of Richmond, the annual memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon at the Academy of Music. On the same day all over the world the Elks will honor the memory of their absent brothers.

At these memorials it is the custom to mention those who have died during the year just ended. There are eight of these in Richmond, as follows: John Stamps, John Murphy, Jr., Edmond H. Allen, Charles A. Rose, T. L. Cersley, W. F. Seymour, W. B. Fattie and Charles H. Langford.

The program of the service follows:

Overture, "Credo From St. Theresa" (La Hache), by the Academy orchestra.

Prayer, by Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D.

Opening ceremonies by the lodge, during which the roll of the dead since the last memorial will be called.

Elks' opening ode, to melody "Auld Lang Syne."

Baritone solo, "All's Well" (Pierce), by Henry C. Rueger.

Versure, "Zampa" (Herald), by Academy orchestra.

Address, "Principles of Our Order," by Brother John A. Lamb, of Richmond.

Duet, "I feel Thy Angel Spirit" (Hoffman), by Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Rueger.

Soprano solo, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (Percy), by Mrs. John A. Murphy.

Closing exercises by the lodge.

Benediction, by Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D.

Postlude, "Salut D'Amour" (Elgar), by the Academy orchestra.

All members are requested to secure their tickets of admission not later than to-night.

RICHMOND VOTERS
TAKE ALEXANDRIA

Washington Chamber of Commerce After Virginia Land for District.

Washington's Chamber of Commerce is taking up the matter of securing the retrocession of Alexandria county, Va., to the District of Columbia. This question was given consideration at a meeting of a subcommittee of the law and legislation committee of the chamber on Tuesday night. It was proposed at this meeting that a commission of ten members be appointed by the President to consider the expediency of restoring to the District that part of Virginia that was retroceded by act of Congress in 1846.

This piece of land, originally given by Virginia to be part of the site for the seat of national government, and later ceded back to the State, is now desired by the business men of Washington. It would not only add to the population of the capital, but would furnish cheaper lands for residence purposes.

At the committee meeting it was suggested by one member that five members of the committee should be named by the Governor of Virginia, the remaining five to be selected by the President from the country at large. He explained that such a commission would be a permanent body, and that the Governor of Virginia would have with any decision the United States Supreme Court may make regarding the constitutionality of the act of 1846. On the contrary, he said, the report of the commission could be used to the greatest advantage by the court.

Virginia Unwilling.

It is not at all likely that Virginia will be willing to agree to the retrocession, and it is anticipated that the bill will be through judicial proceedings. Governor Swanson was inclined to smile yesterday over the possibility of giving up the county to the nation. Attorney-General Anderson said he had not heard of it this time, but on the occasion of the retrocession of this sort had been made to no avail.

A Washington dispatch quotes Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, as believing that the retrocession of the part of the territory of the old District of Columbia was void, and as saying that early steps should be taken to re-establish the District to the full extent of the ten miles square. Action to restore the Virginia land in the District would, he said, be for the executive branch of the government. Either the Department of Justice can bring up the validity of the act of retrocession in the United States Supreme Court of its own accord, he explained, or a resolution could be passed by Congress directing action looking to the restoration of the Virginia land as a part of the national capital.

ICE MISSION MAKES
ITS ANNUAL REPORT

Largest Contributions This Year Since Organization in 1888.

During the season just ended Richmond people contributed the sum of \$1,370.44 to the Ice Mission, constituting the best year in the history of the mission. Founded twenty-one years ago by Mrs. George W. Bagby, this mission has accomplished a great deal of effective work for the relief of the free distribution of ice, of thousands of children and sick persons. During the past summer, through the efforts of the City Mission, the visiting committee of the Associated Charities and the district nurses, more than 24,000 pounds of ice was distributed through the city limits. The ice being delivered in every case to the door of the recipient. The entire city was covered, and, in fact, the relief work extended beyond the city limits.

Mrs. C. E. Bolling, the chairman, in her annual report, extends thanks to those who have contributed, especial mention being made of those who are named as having had charge of the collection boxes and of the Times-Dispatch, the News Leader, for their public appeals and for their courtesy in receiving contributions.

The receipts from May 1 to November 1 were as follows: Private contributions, \$564.75; interest on Ginter legacy, \$63; city of Richmond, \$75; Williams Memorial Circle, \$13.70; through News Leader, \$38.73; children's contributions, \$15.51; Faithful Circle, \$19; Williams Memorial Circle, \$19; Sunshine Band, \$5; Mr. Shuman's class, Calvary Baptist Church, \$25.79; Northside Baptist Church, \$3; Shockey Windy Club, \$36.75; stone-throwing union, \$5; Council of Jewish Women, \$10; St. John's Circle, \$15; King's Daughters, \$5; sale of Mrs. Eddington's book, \$8; class Park Place Church, \$25; excursion by Captain Cunningham, \$28.50; Golden Rule, N. W. C. T. U., \$5; collection boxes: Times-Dispatch office, \$47.23; News Leader office, \$12.56; T. A. Miller's, \$27.20; Children's Drug Company, \$33.88; Miller & Rhoads, \$12.40; Williams Memorial Circle, \$13.70; Kirkwood's, Broad Street, \$15.31; Thompson's drug store, 94c. Total, \$1,370.44.

Of this amount \$1,033 was expended in ice tickets, \$736 on stationery and postage and \$125 on milk for sick babies and milk and nourishment for special cases of fever and of tuberculosis. The last named amount was spent upon the request of several generous contributors.

November Weather.

According to records made by other November within the last thirty years, nothing of an unusual nature occurred during the month just passed. It has been the warmest November since 1902 and the driest since 1905. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the north, with a total movement of 7,239 miles, an hourly velocity of 10.1 and a maximum velocity for five minutes of thirty-eight miles per hour on the 24th. There were thirteen clear days, thirteen partly cloudy, four cloudy and five on which a small amount of rain fell. There were no unusual phenomena.

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My brother also suffered from stomach trouble while he drank coffee, but now, since using Postum, he feels so much better he would not go back to coffee for anything."

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